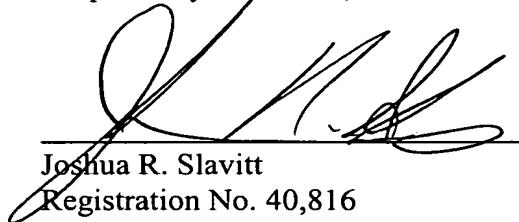


REMARKS

Claims 1 to 4 and 7-14 are presently pending in the application. New claims 9-14 are patterned on claims 1-4 and 7 and 8 as previously amended, and are supported in the originally-filed specification at page 4, lines 13-16.

An early and favorable Action is requested respectfully.

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